



Cougar Tracks



Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20

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For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8

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WELCOME BACK!!

BIRTHDAYS: Students- 1/5- Devin Johnson, 1/6- Emry Voss, 1/8- Kade Liefer & Karleigh Liefer, 1/10- Madison Proctor **July Half Birthdays-** 7/5- Ian Moll, 7/6-Laydin Renaud, 7/8-Cailyn Wilson, 7/9-Baylee Lloyd, 7/10- Abby Stellhorn & Kinley Macbeth ... **Staff Birthdays-** 1/10- Jessica Schloemann ... **Staff July Half Birthdays-** 7/9-Lindsey Hudak

LUNCH:

Fri. Jan. 5- Grilled ham and cheese, green beans, fruit, jello and milk
Mon. Jan. 8- Hamburger on bun, baked beans, fruit, rice crispy treat and milk
Tues. Jan. 9- Turkey wrap, carrots, fruit, goldfish crackers and milk
Wed. Jan. 10- Biscuits and gravy, hash brown, grapes, banana bread and milk
Thur. Jan. 11- Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, green beans, fruit and milk
Fri. Jan. 12- Chicken alfredo, salad, fruit, garlic bread and milk
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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Jan. 6- 5pm- Molly Ellner

Sat. Jan. 13- 5pm- Colton Liefer

Sun. Jan. 7- 8am- Noah Tepe

Sun. Jan. 7- 10:30am- Trace Wagner

Sun. Jan. 14- 8am- Madison Pensoneau

Sun. Jan. 14- 10:30am- Maggie Brown

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 4- BBB AB&C @ Chester Jr. High, 5pm
GBB A&B @ Valmeyer, 6pm

Jan. 5- Report Cards go Home
BBB 5th vs. St. James Milstadt, 6pm

Jan. 5-7- GBB/BBB Holy Cross "B" Tournament

Jan. 8- BBB 5th @ Jacob Trny vs. Chester Jr. High, 5:30pm
BBB OVC Trny @ PDR vs. Coulterville, 6:30pm

Jan. 8-12- BBB OVC Tournament

Jan. 10-12- GBB Region 3 Tournament

Jan. 9-11- BBB Jacob "C" Tournament

Jan. 10- GBB @ Tamaroa vs. New Athens, 6pm

Jan. 12- Geography Bee, 1pm

Jan. 13- Class of 2018 Wine Tasting

Jan. 15- No School/Office Closed, Martin Luther King Jr Birthday

Jan. 21- Open House, 11am

Jan. 22- 28- Lutheran Schools Week (schedule of events to come!)

Jan. 24- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

Jan. 28- K-8 singing in Church, 8am Service

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings for the month of January will go to the Armed Forces. Chapel offerings for the week of Dec. 21st were \$20.

THANK YOU: The faculty and staff would like to thank everyone for the Christmas gifts and goodies that we received!!

THANK YOU: Heartfelt thanks to the students for all the wonderful Christmas gifts given to me, especially the gift certificate for a few nights away. Bruce and I hope to use it this summer. God's blessings to you, I am so blessed! Mrs. Schneider

OPEN HOUSE: Come join us on Sunday, January 21st for our Open House and Pre-K/Kindergarten registration. There will be some performances by the students along with soup and desserts. This will take place from 11-1:30pm.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK: This is scheduled for January 22nd-28th. More information will be coming soon! Students in grades K-8 will sing at the 8am Church Service on Sunday, January 28th.

100TH DAY CELEBRATION: Kindergarten will have their 100th Day Celebration on January 26th @ 12pm. More information to come.

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 @ St. John's Lutheran School, walk through the Reformation, meet Katie Luther, John Tetzl and others, witness Reformation events. This will start at 6:30pm. For all ages.

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DINNER AUCTION: SAVE THE DATE! 10th Anniversary of Dinner Auction March 17, 2018. We are accepting donations of any kind. We are looking for a few donations with a value of \$500 for one of our games. A few suggestions are Apple Watch, TV, shopping spree, or a trip. If you would like to donate cash towards one of these items please specify that with your donation.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS: Please be sure your children are following the dress code rules. Below are some of the main changes that were made this year.

**Mini-skirts are not considered modest. Skirt length should not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

Modest shorts, such as Bermuda or walking shorts may be worn. *In Grades PreK-8, shorts should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee for boys and girls.*** –June, 2017 Styles such as bicycling shorts, running shorts, cut-offs, or frayed shorts are not permitted.

**Low-rider jeans are not permitted for students.

Clothing designed as underwear should not be worn as outerwear. A T-shirt must be worn under sheer material shirts, when appropriate. Only shirts with sleeves should be worn to school. Halter, bare-midriff tops, barebacked shirts or dresses, tank tops, muscle shirts, tops with "spaghetti straps", and **clothing with holes is not considered proper attire for a Christian school. Any article of clothing with spaghetti straps or tank tops need to be covered with a top with a sleeve. June, 2015
Peek-a-boo sleeves should not be worn unless under a top with sleeves. June, 2017

****Leggings and tight athletic pants/capris (spandex or stretchy material of any kind)** can only be worn underneath skirts and dresses that are no shorter than three inches above the knee for Grades Pre-K through 8th grade. June, 2017

***Please be sure to dress your children appropriately for the weather.

THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PREVENTION OF TEEN DRINKING: About **36%** of the teens in our community report that their parents/guardians haven't talked to them about not using alcohol. Don't contribute to this statistic; talk to your child. Learn more about how a conversation can make all the difference here: www.RCInfluence.com

ALL OCCASION GREETING CARDS FOR SALE: Senior Youth is selling all-occasion greeting cards. The supplier is Usborne Books. The cards are good quality. They come 30 cards to a keepsake box and the cost is \$30/box. That's just \$1 per card. There are three 'styles' to choose from: 2 different sets of all-occasion and 1 kids-themed all occasion.

No orders are necessary as we have these cards on hand. Contact any senior youth member or Susie Harms [618-201-5654](tel:618-201-5654) (call or text). Cash or checks made payable to St John's Senior Youth.